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DIARY NOTES

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29 March 1967

1. Support Positions [REDACTED]: In reference to the visit of Ray [REDACTED] and the discussions concerning the Support structure [REDACTED] I felt that I needed to meet with [REDACTED] to clarify his position so we can go at this in an orderly fashion. I did meet with [REDACTED] and we covered the problems of the size of the Support structure for [REDACTED] itself and for [REDACTED]. I made the point that [REDACTED] is the only readily available real estate for a regional program. [REDACTED] was open minded as to these problems but did feel that the number of people involved in these programs should be justified and the costs involved should be estimated, all of which I fully agreed. [REDACTED] was also concerned with the security of the stations in Europe and the change that has taken place as a result of the changing political climates and the

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[REDACTED]

Following this meeting I called a meeting of all the Directors of Support Offices concerned and went into this matter in some detail so that they would have an understanding and appreciation of [REDACTED] viewpoint and that we could begin preparing justification for our programs. Additionally it is imperative that we pay serious attention to the security issues raised so that our operational procedures can be adapted to fit the new mode of station security and operations.

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2. Letter to the Civil Service Commission--Medical Form 89: Executive Director signed our proposed letter and I asked Dr. Tietjen to handcarry it to Dr. Johnson of the Civil Service Commission. Dr. Tietjen advised that the letter was well received and Dr. Johnson will show it to John Macy with his comments. No trouble is foreseen.

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